



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:02 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(3): 4/4

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Borges	sga_crt@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Tribble	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hurrell	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Shelleh	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	E	E
ORS Representative	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	E (6:47 PM)	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [10/24/22 CRT Meeting Agenda](#) approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Hey guys! Sorry that we're meeting at a different time this week.
 - b. We have 2 allocations in Old Business and 10 in New Business.
 - c. We have impacted 695 students as of last week, and have spent over \$200,000 💰.
 - d. We are over 200 allocations, yay us!
 - e. Since it's now been nearly three months, I am no longer requiring students to send me their grade pages, please continue asking if they are trained though!
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. This week for Tribble's Tasty Treats we have nothing because Zoom :(
 - b. UCF Arboretum is hosting Arboretum Unplugged this Friday 6-10pm @Arb Park
 - i. If y'all aren't already following, insta: @ucfarboretum

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7. Announcements from Committee Members

- a. Hurrell: CREOL open house this friday, should RSVP, there will be pizza, 12:30-3:00

8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members

- a. none

9. Old Business

a. Allocations:

i. [54-151](#) (Charlotte Robinson)

1. Speech

- a.

2. Questioning

- a.

3. Debate

- a.

4. Vote

- a. Postponed by gc

ii. [54-125](#) (Collegiate DECA)

1. Speech

- a. Received an email from them:

- i. "Hello, I hope you are doing well. I am emailing with regard to my organization's CRT allocation for the conference coming up next week. Due to a variety of unforeseen circumstances, my group can no longer attend the conference.

DECA announced the details of the conference late which made it difficult to adhere to the CRT timeline. We received our exit slip on the 26th, but the hurricane delayed the accountants and we did not hear from them for two weeks. The conference registration deadline was 10/11, and we had just received an email from the accountant with the next steps that week. Fast forward to today, we still are working to receive the funding and the conference is 11/4-11/6. We were told that we could be reimbursed

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from our accountant this week but we do not have enough funds in our account to pay for the trip in advance.

Because of these events, we are looking to cancel the CRT, and understand the consequences of doing so. Please let me know what the next steps are, and if you need further clarification. I apologize in advance for the inconvenience.”

2. Questioning

- a. Hurrell: Do we usually zero things out that close to the start date?
- b. Chair: in this case yes, still before the start date, take account of the natural disaster

3. Debate

- a. Hurrell: does not see any reason not to zero out, it's not RSO's fault
- b. Zero out travel cost/total request cost, approved by gc

4. Vote

- a. 4-0-0, approved

10. New Business

a. Allocations:

i. [54-198](#) (Adedotun Banjo)

1. Speech

a.

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

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ii. [54-199](#) (Lauren Hoover)

1. Speech

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- a. Civil engineering phd student, attending TRB annual meeting, paper selected for presentation, research concerning car crash data, requesting lodging funds, received graduate fellowship
- 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: total lodging cost?
 - b. L: \$765.56 for 4 nights
 - c. Hurrell: can only fund \$700, how do you plan the excess \$40?
 - d. L: out of pocket
 - e. Hurrell: are you ft?
 - f. L: yes
 - g. Wangen: international?
 - h. L: no
 - i. Hurrell: aware of the post funding process?
 - j. L: yes
 - k. Hurrell: elaborates on post funding procedures
 - l. Chair: further elaborates
 - m. Hurrell: verify dates of travel?
 - n. L: Jan.8-12
- 3. Debate
 - a. Chair: (to individual) graduate student?
 - b. L: yes
 - c. Hurrell: great opportunity, approved same conference for many other students, voting in favor
- 4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-0, approved
- iii. [54-200](#) (Jiechao Zhang)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Civil engineering student, attending TRB conference, Jan.8-12, presenting research paper, using funding for registration and lodging
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen: international?
 - b. J: yes
 - c. Hurrell: reason you did not request lodging and travel?

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- d. J: already booked flight, may use any excess for lodging
- e. Hurrell: only able to fund \$700, do you have a lodging quote?
- f. J: yes, hasn't paid for hotel yet, more than \$400
- g. Chair: can leave the funding unspecified so you can use the full \$700, accountants can work with individual to figure out how to pay for what, send me a lodging quote
- h. J: understands
- i. Hurrell: (to chair) did he submit a hotel quote or just the abstract?
- j. Chair: just abstract, may need to caucus tomorrow
- k. Hurrell: Are you planning on sharing a room and is that friend also being funded by SG?
- l. J: yes sharing room, other student is not receiving funding
- m. Wangen: clarifies accountant procedures
- n. Chair: can split funding with friend, accountants will pay for whole thing
- o. J: process is complicated, doesn't want lodging funding
- 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: definitely worth this is worth funding, voting in favor
- 4. Vote
 - a. Tabled
 - b. Picked up 6:53
 - c. 5-0-0, approved
- iv. [54-201](#) (Jorge Manrique Castro)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Electrical engineering phd student, presenting research paper, asking for lodging and travel funding
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen: international?
 - b. J: yes
 - c. Wangen: are you ft?
 - d. J: yes
 - e. Hurrell: verify dates of travel?
 - f. J: Jan.15-19
 - g. Hurrell: what dates are you traveling?

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- h. J: Jan.14-20
- i. Hurrell: how do you plan to pay for remaining funds?
- j. J: looking for funding from academic center
- k. Hurrell: aware of the post funding process?
- l. J: yes
- m. Hurrell: further elaborates, 80% rule, potential ORS meeting attendance
- n. J: intends to use 100% of funding
- o. Chair: did you already pay for anything?
- p. J: no
- q. Hurrell: What is the latest on the international student situation?
- r. Chair: accountants may be able to reimburse, international students require more processing time, may have to pay up front
- s. J: understands, willing to take the risk
- 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: does not see any reason not to approve this, great experience for student to go to Germany, voting in favor
- 4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-0, approved
- v. [54-202](#) (Dongdong Wang)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Attending TRB conference, discussing transportation topics at conference, graduate student, wants to be exposed to the research, increase UCF visibility, will perform interdisciplinary research, share important data collection techniques
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: international?
 - b. D: yes
 - c. Wangen: Are you ft?
 - d. D: yes
 - e. Hurrell: aware of the post funding process?
 - f. D: yes
 - g. Hurrell: verify travel dates?

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- h. D: Jan.8-11
 - i. Hurrell: how do you plan to fund the excess?
 - j. D: other sources
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: funded other students for same conference, voting in favor
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-0, approved
- vi. [54-203](#) (Trombone Club)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Treasurer of RSO, invited to Big 12 trombone concert, putting on a concert, 12-16, at texas tech university, international conference for students and professionals
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen: any student attending international?
 - b. T: maybe 1, needs to double check
 - c. Hurrell: (to chair) total approved cost for this kind of conference?
 - d. Chair: explains previous allocations with similar conferences
 - e. T: confirms that we have 1 international student
 - f. Chair: may need to discuss potential delays
 - g. Hurrell: aware of the post funding process?
 - h. T: yes
 - i. Wangen: 2 ft authorized officers?
 - j. T: yes
 - k. Hurrell: (to chair) how to ask about evidence for performing?
 - l. Chair: explains tangibility, could increase funding
 - m. T: understands
 - n. Hurrell: Are all 12 attending competing?
 - o. T: all performing in a concert
 - p. Hurrell: how do you plan to pay for excess?
 - q. T: receive money from performing arts at UCF
 - r. Wangen: how do you determine who's attending?
 - s. T: asked who could attend/were members

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- t. Wangen: anticipate a change in leadership between now and march?
 - u. T: should be the same
 - v. Chair: if a change in leadership does happen, how do you plan to ensure that information will be passed down effectively?
 - w. T: effective communicators
 - x. Chiar: explains potential reversions/RSOs future, recommends starting a transition binder
 - y. Chiar: Do you have backups?
 - z. T: will figure it out
- 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: big fan of performing arts, voting in favor, trombones are super difficult, great opportunity for UCF
 - b. Wangen: voting in favor, should continue to support the performing arts through funding
 - c. Chair: (to individual) needs evidence of sheet music before 5 pm tomorrow
- 4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-0, approved (pending sheet music)
 - b. Chair: continues to elaborate the procedures for sending sheet music
- vii. [54-204](#) (Humanity First Student Organization)
 - 1. [Speech](#)
 - a. Goes over presentation
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen: number of students attending?
 - b. H: in previous years we had 6 students
 - c. Wangen: and for this year?
 - d. H: 6, 5 not including the speaker, only 5 need travel funding
 - e. CHiar: should be fine
 - f. Hurrell: why are you not requesting funding specifically?
 - g. H: dad works with airlines, won't need to pay for flight
 - h. Wangen: are any of the other 5 student ft?
 - i. H: no, but we do have 2 authorized officers that are trained

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- j. Wangen: the travel leader needs to be ft AND receiving funds
- k. Hurrell: (to chair) could we possibly postpone and talk to advisors for alternative procedures?
- l. Chair: possibility if yall want
- m. Wangen: could we just say that there are 6 people going, but only 5 can receive funding anyway
- n. Hurrell: sees issues with reimbursement
- o. Wangen: has seen similar procedures with bills
- p. Chiar: international processing needs more time than domestic
- q. Wangen: any international students attending?
- r. H: no
- s. Hurrell: travel dates?
- t. H: Jan.2-9
- u. Hurrell: total travel costs?
- v. H: \$3,005
- w. Wangen: currently authorized officer?
- x. H: yes
- 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: ok with approving pending the situation with ft officers who are also receiving funds, voting in favor
- 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-0, approved
 - b. Chair: clarifies future processes, also needs documentation for safety precautions being taken for international service trips
 - c. H: sent an informational packet, anything needed from me?
 - d. Chair: maybe go ahead and have all attendees become ft, found safety precautions/don't need to send them anymore
- viii. [54-205](#) (Mohammed Abdulaziz M Alkhowaiter)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Phd student, attending military conference, nov.38-dec.2, conference founded in 1982, will discuss how authenticity relates to military and social media
 - 2. Questioning

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- a. Hurrell: aware of the post funding process?
 - b. M: needs clarification
 - c. Chair: clarifies post funding procedures
 - d. Hurrell: ft?
 - e. M: yes
 - f. Hurrell: international?
 - g. M: yes
 - h. Hurrell: have you already paid for anything?
 - i. M: paid registration to get discounted rate
 - j. Hurrell: CRT can't reimburse, only able to fund \$700, are you ok with adjusting funds to get rid of your registration request?
 - k. M: yes
 - l. Hurrell: how will you pay for remaining costs?
 - m. M: will discuss further with advisor
- 3. Debate
 - a. Hurrell: voting in favor, ptsd from imaging technology
- 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-0, approved
 - b. Chair: (to individual) explains funding procedures for international students, may be reimbursed by accountants
 - c. H: understands, thank you
- ix. [54-206](#) (UCF Collegiate National Association for Music Education)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. President of RSO, attending international conference, will connect with some of the best educators in the world, receive professional development, UCF professor is presenting at conference
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Hurrell: Are any attendees international?
 - b. C: no
 - c. Wangen: 2 ft authorized officers?
 - d. C: yes
 - e. Hurrell: dates of travel?
 - f. C: 18-23
 - g. Hurrell: total requested costs?

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- h. C: ???
 - i. Wangen: how do you plan to cover remaining costs?
 - j. C: out of pocket
 - k. Chair: have you spent any money for lodging?
 - l. C: no
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Wangen: seems like a really interesting conference, supports performing education in performing arts, voting in favor
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-0, approved
- x. [54-207](#) (Thomas Knapp)
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Funding for medical conference in San Diego, connecting with medical mentors, not presenting research, requesting travel funds
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen: international?
 - b. T: ???
 - c. Wangen: ft?
 - d. T: yes
 - e. Hurrell: total travel cost?
 - f. T: \$634
 - g. Hurrell: travel dates?
 - h. T: Jan.21-22
 - i. Chair: confirms, arriving same day of conference?
 - j. T: yes
 - k. Wangen: is your attendance intended to help aid a further academic report?
 - l. T: yes
 - m. Wangen: (to chair) could we change to observational research?
 - n. Chair: yes
 - o. Hurrell: (to chair) move date?
 - p. Chair: no
 - q. Hurrell: aware of the post funding process?

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- r. T: yes
- s. Hurrell: (to chair) ???

3. Debate

- a. Wangen: move to change funding tier to observational research and total approved cost to \$600, approved by gc
- b. Chair: explains funding tiers to individual
- c. Wangen: explains observational research category
- d. Hurrell: (to individual) how do you plan to pay for excess travel costs?
- e. T: out of pocket
- f. Hurrell: voting in favor, seems like a very important conference to go to for conducting research

4. Vote

- a. 5-0-0, approved

b. Bills:

- i. None

11. Member Discussion

- a. Chair: thanks Hurrell, Wangen, and Tribble for your effort and hardwork, appreciates us all.

12. Miscellaneous Business

- a. None

13. Final Roll Call: 5/4

14. Adjournment: 7:25 PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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